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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Applications, Serial No. 60/096,078, filed August 11, 1998, and Serial No. 60/133,970, filed May 13, 1999.

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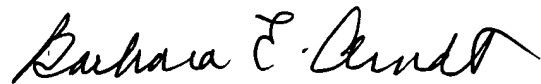
WO 00/08924 is the publication of a PCT application filed by one of the two present inventors, Anthony C. F. Perry, which claims the benefit of the same two provisional applications (60/096,078 and 60/134,251) as the present application. Ryuzo Yanagimachi, another inventor of the present application, filed the present application by means of a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 (filed January 28, 2000) on behalf of himself and joint inventor Perry, who refused to join in this U.S. application. The reasons for the filing of the Petition are set forth in the Declaration of Calvin P. Griffith, filed with the Petition. The present applicant does not know whether Perry and Teruhiko Wakayama have filed WO 00/08924 in the United States. If they have, it may interfere with the present application.

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